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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pueblo of Tesuque Wastewater Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pueblo of Tesuque, located at 20 TP828 in Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506. The funding would be used for a new wastewater treatment system to better treat the Tribe's wastewater and protect public health. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new wastewater treatment plant will improve energy efficiency, water conservation, and advanced nutrient removal. This also creates the potential to provide revenue from lower operation costs and fewer emergency callouts.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress